

What is claimed is:

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1. ~~An anchor comprising:
a center shaft having an attachment end and a piercing end;
a first member pivotally coupled to the center shaft; and
a second member pivotally coupled to the center shaft.~~
 2. The anchor of claim 1, wherein the piercing end terminates in a point or knife edge.
 3. The anchor of claim 1, wherein the piercing end is removable from the center shaft.
 4. The anchor of claim 1, wherein the first member and the second member are rotatable between a first position proximate the shaft and a second position orthogonal to the shaft.
 5. ~~The anchor of claim 1, wherein the attachment end comprises a ring.~~
 6. The anchor of claim 5, wherein the attachment end is removable from the center shaft.
 7. The anchor of claim 1 further comprising a collar slidably disposed on the shaft.
 8. The anchor of claim 7, wherein the collar further comprises a means for fixing the collar along the shaft.
 9. The anchor of claim 8, wherein the means for fixing is selected from a group consisting of a threaded member, a clamp and a pin.
 10. The anchor of claim 1, wherein the first member and second member each include an end that meet to form a point that extends
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beyond the piercing end of the shaft when the first member and the second member are in the first position.

11. The anchor of claim 1 further comprising a spring that biases at least one of the members away from the shaft.

Sub AB 12. ~~An anchor comprising:~~

~~a center shaft having an attachment end and a piercing end;
a first member pivotally coupled to the center shaft;
a second member pivotally coupled to the center shaft; and
a collar slidably disposed on the center shaft.~~

Pub 13. The anchor of claim 12, wherein the collar slidably further comprises a means for fixing the collar in an axial position relative to the shaft.

14. The anchor of claim 13, wherein the means for fixing further comprises a threaded member, a clamp or a pin.

15. The anchor of claim 12, wherein the first member and the second member are rotatable between a first position proximate the shaft and a second position orthogonal to the shaft.

16. The anchor of claim 15, wherein the first member and second member each include an end that meet to form a point that extends beyond the piercing end of the shaft when the first member and the second member are in the first position.

Sub C1 17. The anchor of claim 12 further comprising a spring that biases at least one of the away from the shaft.

18. The anchor of claim 12, wherein the attachment end comprises a ring.

Sub AB 19. ~~An anchor comprising:~~

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a center shaft having a first end and a second end;
a ring disposed on the first end;
a first member pivotally coupled to the center shaft;
a second member pivotally coupled to the center shaft, the first member and the second member are rotatable between a first position proximate the shaft and a second position orthogonal to the shaft;
a collar slidably disposed on the center shaft; and
a means coupled to the collar for fixing the collar in an axial position relative to the shaft.

20. The anchor of claim 19, wherein the first member and second member each include an end that meet to form a point that extends beyond the piercing end of the shaft when the first member and the second member are in the first position.

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